It also is reported that a correspondent was arrested for attempting to send news by steamer to Chefoo. The captain of the steamer was allowed to leave on condition that he would not mention the arrest.

There is an unconfirmed report that fifty-one Russians were killed at Port Arthur on Feb. 9.

The Russian cruiser Askold was kept afloat until Feb. 11, when she sank in thirty fathoms of water.

READS LIKE DETAILS OF FIRST FIGHT. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- A despatch to the Standard from Tientsin, dated Friday, reports a further engagement of the fleets at Port Arthur on Thursday, in which the Russians were worsted. They subse-

quently retired into the harbor. The Japanese fleet afterward combarded the forts and then withdrew. Several Russian warships are said to have been sunk or damaged. One Japanese vessel is reported to have been lost.

The Japanese transports are awaiting an opportunity to land troops at Dalny and Rinchow. The Russian position at Newchwang is very strong. They are mounting gpns at the old fort at the mouth of the

The despatch adds that the Japanese at Tientsin are suppressing adverse news for the purpose of convincing the Chinese that their forces are invincible. Other foreigners are apprehensive of the effect of such a policy on the native mind, as the Chinese are already restless.

The local papers make out that the Japenese fleet came through unscathed. Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai and others openly advo cate a vellow alliance.

The Russians are increasing their forces at Kalun and Jehol, and are strengthening their legation guard at Pekin.

ICE RAILROAD IN DANGER. Storm on Lake Baikal Adds to the Russian Difficulties.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 14.-St. Petersburg has a despatch from Missovaia which says that one of the dreaded storms which are the terror of Lake Baikal has broken out. This is most unfortunate, as the ice on the lake, over which rails are being laid, is splitting. It has broken for several versus from Tanhoi, leaving open gape several yards wide. These will have to be filled in with blocks of ice. The shortage of wood for sleepers delays the completion of the work.

PAROLE FOR PRISONERS. Survivors of the Variag and Korietz to Be Sent to Shanghai.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 14.—Admiral Bayle, com manding the cruiser Sueydon of the French Far Eastern squadron, has sailed from Nagasaki for Chemulpho to take on board the survivors of the crews of the Russian warships Variag and Korietz. They will be taken to Shanghai and set at liberty

FUND FOR JAPANESE WIDOWS. Baroness Hayashi and Other Japanese Women in London Make an Appeal.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Baroness Hayashi, vife of the Japanese Minister, and the wives of other Japanese in England, have issued an appeal to the Japanese residents and the friends of the Japanese to subscribe to a fund for the benefit of the widows and families of Japanese soldiers and sailors who lose their lives in the war.

It is requested that the fund be maintained until the end of the war, the money to be remitted periodically.

SUCCESS FOR MR. HAY'S PLAN. Assurance That Russia Will Agree to

Recognize China's Neutrality. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- While the State Department has received no advices from St. Petersburg or the Russian Embassy here as to the attitude of the Czar's Government in regard to the proposal of the United States for a limitation of the area of hostilities with Japan and that the combatants respect China's neutrality, it got indirect assurances to-day from more than one source that Russia would accept the American suggestion. Word came from London that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has reported that the Russian Government would give an affirmative response to Mr. Hay's note, and similar information came from Paris. The success of the concurrent movement to save China from danger at the hands of either belligerent

is now assured. An officer of the Government who is very much gratified over the success of Mr. Hay's effort, said to-night that there could hardly have been any other result, with England, France, Germany and the United States presenting an identical suggestion to the Russian Government at practically the same time. He said also that the idea which seemed to prevail in this country that the English opposed the proposition was erroneous. In fact, there had been cordial response to the suggestion of this Government on the part of the principal

ARRESTING NON-COMBATANTS.

Complaint to Be Made to the Czar of Rus sian Action at Port Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Both the State Department and the Japanese Legation got news to-day of an interesting character in regard to the refusal of the Russian authorities at Port Arthur to permit Japanese subjects to leave that place in neutral

According to the news received, Japan ese were taken off a British merchant vessel at Port Arthur and transferred to the American steamer Pleiades, owned by the Boston Towboat Company of Boston and Scattle, which was forcibly detained, while the British vessel was allowed to depart.

The advices to the Japanese Legation came from the Foreign Office in Tokio and were to the effect that the Japanese Consul at Chefoo reported that a number of Japanese subjects, residents of Port Arthur, were taken from a British steamer in which they were leaving that place and transferred to the detained steamer Pleiades.

This was done by a Russian war vessel While the despatch was not quite clear on that point, it indicated that the Japanese Consul at Chefoo had obtained his information from the British steamer from which the Japanese had been taken upon the ar-

rival of the vessel at Chefoo. If the British vessel was permitted to depart, while the Pleiades was forbidden to do so, this Government will ask an explanation of the Russian Government. It has If you want an artistic catalogue, plates of high quality are absolutely essential. Without them, good printing is impossible. The GILL Engraving Company.

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already, upon the basis of a complaint received from the Boston Towboat Company resterday, directed Minister McCormick at St. Petersburg to request the Russian Government to give its reasons for holding an American merchant vessel at Port Arthur. The advices to the State Department

vere from Mr. Conger, the United States Minister at Pekin, and while somewhat different as to the circumstances of the case possibly relate to the same incident. Mr. Conger said that some Japanese residents of Port Arthur, who had arrived at Newchwang, the Manchurian port held by the Russians, had been arrested there by the Russian authorities and sent back

to Port Arthur. The Japanese Minister will ask the State Department to make representations to Russia in regard to the detention of Japanese at Port Arthur. It was said at the Japanese Legation that the action of the Russian authorities was surprising, as Japanese were giving safe conduct out of Corea to Russian residents of that country. The presumption here is that Japanese are not permitted to leave Port Arthur on account of the fear that they will tell too much of the military conditions there and the damage done to warships by the squadron and torpedo boats under Admiral Togo in his two attacks.

BROOKLYN FINNS TO AID JAPS. They Form a Society to Get Money and Sympathy for Russia's Foes.

The Finns of Brooklyn are allies of the Japanese. At a meeting held at 329 Atlantic avenue yesterday a new Finnish society was formed to extend sympathy and send nurses to the Japanese. Tois H. Nekton of 574 Atlantic avenue was elected president Aron Ingvall secretary, and Gustaf Aminoff, who was Mayor of Kosko in the Province of Vasa until last July, when he was expatriated, was chosen treasurer.

"The Finns at the present time," said President Nekton, "are the people who feel most grievously the oppression of the Russian Government. We Finns feel we have been treated fully as badly as the Jews and the Japs."

Other addresses were made in Swedish, Norwegian and Danish, all denouncing Russia. It was decided to hold a mass meeting next Sunday night at some large hall in Brooklyn and receive subscriptions to aid the Japanese

A despatch was sent to the Japanese Minister at Washington last night, telling him of the meeting.

YALE ATHLETE IN THE WAR. George Goss, Football Guard, Said to Be Serving on a Japanese Warship.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14 .- It was reported here to-day that George A. Goss, Yale's big guard on the football team of 1902, whose home is in Waterbury, had joined the Japanese Navy and was serving on one of the warships that fought successfully with the Russian war vessels this Goss's family, including two brothers, are interested in naval and military affairs, Chauncey P. Goss, Jr., being commissary sergeant on the staff of Col.

F. H. Sucher, Second Regiment, C. N. G. After his graduation George Goss went for a trip around the world, and in a letter received from him yesterday he said he was in Southern China. That was a month

BOUND WEST TO JAPAN. Austrian Naval Attache and Major Ma-

chida Arrive From Europe. Count Mannsseld, Austrian Naval At taché at Tokio, arrived here yesterday by the St. Paul on his way to Japan. He said he did not believe the Russian warships in the Black Sea would be permitted to pass the Dardanelles. He is going posthaste to Japan to represent his country aboard a Japanese cruiser.

Aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Main, in from Bremen, was Major K. Machida, who has been in diplomatic service in Germany. He is bound for Japan.

RICH CARGO FROM THE ORIENT. Steamship China Brings It to San Fran-

cisco-Japanese on Board Rejoice. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The richest cargo brought from the Orient for many months arrived to-day on the Pacific Mail steamer China, notable shipments consisting of 787 cases of opium from Macao, valued at about \$400,000, duty paid; 1,935 bales of raw silk, valued at \$1,355,000, and a consignment of Japanese gold ven worth up in many thousand dollars in value.

\$1.075,000. The remaining freight is footed Among the passengers on the China were numerous Japanese who, with others on board, learned for the first time of the outbreak of hostilities between their coun try and Russia. They were overjeyed with the news of naval victories.

YALE JAPS DELIGHTED.

Receive the Report of the Purposes of the New York Meeting With Enthusiasm. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 14.-Twentyfour Japanese students of Yale held a meeting last night to talk over the war and to hear the report of Dr. Kumazo Mikami on the Japanese meeting held in New York Thursday evening. Mr. Mikami. who has received a degree of Ph. D. from Yale, was chosen to represent the Yale Japanese at the meeting. When he an-nounced the determination to raise \$5,000,000 to help carry on the war, the Japs began to sing the national anthem of their own country, followed by "Here's to Good Old

Corea Valuable to Missionaries.

In announcing a special contribution for foreign missionary work, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, yesterday, spoke of Corea as one of the most promising fields the missionaries have discovered In the last year thirty-six churches have been established in the Hermit Kingdom he said, and it was not at all unusual for converts to travel twenty or thirty miles each Sunday to attend church.

Prof. Ricalton Going to the Seene of Conflict SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 14.-Prof. James Ricalton, associate of Prof. Bickmore of the American Museum of Natural History, who recently returned from India and whose home is in Maplewood, is on his way to the scene of the conflict between Russia and Japan. Prof. Ricalton accompanied the Japanese Army in the war between Japan and China.

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LOCAL RUSSIANS MOCKED AND JEERED IN THE STREETS.

Little Russian Church Full of Gloom -Pastor Asks "Why Can't We Have Fair Play?"—Accuses Japan of Treachery—Says Russia Will Hold Fast.

It was a gloomy congregation of Russians that met in the Russian Church of St. Nicholas in East Ninety-seventh street vesterday morning. The Rev. Alexander A. Hotovitzky preached a tearful sermon on the war between Russia and Japan. and his parishioners listened with bowed

"These are dark days for our dear fatherland, Holy Russia," said the pastor. "In spite of all the Great White Czar's efforts for peace the country is precipitated into a war. You have all read of the losses Russia has suffered thus far.

"Some of you have come to me in the past week and complained of the atrocious reatment you are receiving at the hands of your non-Russian fellow workmen in the places where you are employed. They laugh at you and mock you and throw up in your faces the so-called victories of the enemy, and tell you to be ashamed of your country, because Russia has treated the Poles badly, because it is tyrannical in its government, and that it is getting what it richly deserves

"The other day a party of you com plained to me that coming from work you were attacked with snowballs and clods of mud by American and Hebrew children. and the life of our children is made a burden to them by constant taunts and mockery Why all this animosity, I ask? Why can'

we have fair play?

"What harm Japan has done us it did
by stealth. While our ships were lying in
the harbor still hoping for peace for which
the White Czar strove so nobly, the treacherous enemy, flying our flags, and using Russian signals, stole in like a serpent attacking a strong, unsuspecting man, and attacked the ships. That is the real truth of the matter. The Russians, moreover, so long as war had not been declared, were hospitably inclined toward the Japanese. Hospitality is a strong trait of the Russian, who always throws his doors wide open to his guests.

to his guests.

"Then you have read of the sinking of two Russian vessels. Do you know how that was brought about? The Japanese squadron that attacked those two cruisers consisted of fifteen ships, and their strength compared with the strength and armament of the Russian ships was as twenty-one is to one. Small wonder that the Russian ships were sunk, and one of them was the Variag, which was built here in Philadelphia. It went down with all hands. Peace be to their souls! And that is the truth be to their souls! And that is the truth of the matter, and in spite of all the Ameri-can papers print the truth will prevail.

"Russia will never give up a jot of her sacred soil in the Far East or anywhere else. When the French occupied Moscow, as you well know, the Russians had left it, but prior to leaving it they had set it on fire, and the French had to leave it in that deadly winter and Moscow was even for

and the French had to leave it in that deadly winter, and Moscow was saved for Russia. In the present war, also, Russia will hold fast all that belongs to her.

"Let us, then, be hopeful at heart, and let us pray for the peace and glory of the souls of the fallen heroes. Let us pray for our brothers who are fighting, for those who are hastening to the fight, and for our sisters who are going there as sisters of

sisters who are going there as sisters of mercy to nurse the wounded."

A prayer was said, and many a devout worshipper bought one or more candles at the little stand in the back part of the church and lit them at one of the canded have to have for the reason of the souls of labra to burn for the peace of the fallen soldiers and sailors.

ROOSEVELT'S GRIP.

The Rev. Dr. Myers Tells of a Handshake That Impressed Him.

Rev. Dr. Cortland Myers of the Baptist Temple delivered an address on Destiny" before a large audience of men in the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn yeserday afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. The Rev. Mr. Myers said that President Roosevelt was a man of splendid character who had lived "under the sceptre of duty."

"This last week," he said, "when I was in his private office with him and had the honor-the supreme honor-of shaking his hand-I do not think I have washed that hand with soap since. [Applause]. I do not think I will ever wash the memory

"I would like to take that splendid grip with me out of this world into the next and have it as part of my resurrection life, for the man who shakes hands with Theodore Roosevelt has shaken hands with a man, and more: He has shaken hands with a representative Christian man."

DOWIE'S MANNERS ON SHIP. Changed His Clothes Three Times a Day

and Growled Complaints. HONOLULU, Feb. 8, via San Francisco

Feb. 14.-John Alexander Dowie passed through here yesterday on his way to Australia, being here about twelve hours. He gave no address and held no meeting. He went from the ship immediately after landing to a hotel, where he had an elaborariding to a note, where he had an elabor-ate luncheon. On his trip from San Fran-cisco his fellow passengers said he changed his clothes three times a day and a silk hat almost every hour, his personal at-tendant ironing atresh his headgear after very use of it.

Dowie was not popular with his fellow passengers on the trip, holding himself aloof from them and confining his conversation with them to complaints, both to the individual passengers and to the master

ROASTED IN A SNOWSLIDE.

Man Carried Away by an Avalanche Killed

by Fire in the Stove. SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 14.—The remains of Joseph J. Burnswood, one of the victime of the snowslide at Alta, were found at t o'clock this afternoon. Although buried under a mass of snow, he had been burned to death. Burnswood, who was the owner of the Granite mine, was seated in a chair near the stove when the avalanche struck the house. When the searchers finally reached him they found his body still in the chair. The stove, upside down, was jammed on his head and shoulders. are still digging in the snowdrifts for other victims.

BIG CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Central Presbyterian of Brooklyn Now Has Seventeen Hundred.

At the communion service yesterday morning in the Central Presbyterian Church, Jefferson and Marcy avenues. Brooklyn, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Carson, pastor forty-two new members were received, eighteen being on profession of faith, and five adults were baptized. At the De-cember communion this church received bership is about 1,700.

DEAF MUTE BOY DIDN'T ANSWER. So His Questioner Knifed the Lad's Father -His Victim Will Die.

An Italian entered Gregorio Parello's grocery store at 20 Monroe street, Newark. late on Saturday night and, becoming angry because Parello's deaf mute son did not answer his questions, drew a long knife and attacked the father. The elder Parello received a deep wound in the abdo-

nen. He cannot recover.

The man ran out of the store, his face overed with the blood of his victim, and



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GLAD WE'VE HAD "PARSIFAL." Though It Has Danger Points, Dr. Heber

Newton Says-Lecture to Actors. The Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton addressed he annual meeting of the Actors' Church Alliance at the Manhattan Theatre last night. His subject was "Parsifal-Its Moral and Religious Significance." ervices were conducted by the Rev. Walter

Bentley of the Alliance.

Dr. Newton said that the opposition to presentation of "Parsifal" was one of the notable events of the year, was based on the drama itself and was due to the adverse conditions attending its produc-tion. Many devout people, he said, who would like to see the production had been deterred by its supposed sacrilegious na-ture. He agreed with the Presbyterian clergyman who had called "Parsifal" a stage consecrated play." Amusement was divine ministry, but it was a blessing to be able to turn to the theatres and be made

be able to turn to the theatres and be made to forget all sadness and trouble.

Then Dr. Newton said it was necessary to know Wagner before attempting to interpret his works. Many sober people objected to any laudation of Wagner be-cause of his marital relations. Yet the composer's public life was heroic. "Parsi-fal," said Dr. Newton, went beyond and composer's public life was heroic. "Parsi-fal," said Dr. Newton, went beyond and above the realm of ethics to a higher realm. Wagner, searching for a fitting vehicle to carry the burden of the work, decided on this myth as symbolic and sacramental, sacred, but not sacrilegious.

sacred, but not sacrilegious.

In outlining the plot of the opera Dr. Newton said that it was impossible to follow it without recognizing its intensely religious nature. As written and sung it was the very heart of the Christian religion, but it had certain "danger points," the first of which was the attempt to stage the Lord's Supres. the Lord's Supper.
Dr. Newton said he must confess that this

scene had shocked him when he saw it for the first time, but he wanted to relieve the consciences of those who thought the scene was a communion. It was a primitive Christian love feast.

The second "danger point," he thought, was the temptation scene, which an English paper had called "a ballet from the Alhambra

sandwiched between two sacred and solemn scenes of the Church." Dr. Newton said, however, that there was nothing suggestive n the scene and that he pitied the souls of people who would not be shocke scene contained such an element.

scene contained such an element.

The "foot washing scene," he said, was marred by a suggestion of staginess, but the opera as a whole had been enacted with the utmost reverence and he was glad it had been saved from profahation. He wished it could be produced in a splendid though like structure, which should be required. the wished it could be produced in a spicial of church-like structure, which should be reserved for the consecrated music of the stage. Such a building should be the finest that could be built. It should be generously endowed to free it from any suggestion of commercialism.

In conclusion Dr. Newton said that "Parsifal" was a stage consecrated work, that he was glad it had been produced in this city of Mammon in the opera house of pleasure, and that it had been received reverently.

M'DOWELL WOULDN'T CONDUCT. His Music Left Out of an American Con-

cert Symposium at the Opera House. Last night's concert at the Metropolitan Opera House was devoted to American composers. Felix Mottl arranged the programme and conducted those numbers whose composers did not conduct for themselves. Horatio Parker, whose "Hora Novissima" was sung by Mme. Louise Homer, could not come away from the church where he plays.

Prof. Edward McDowell, who recently

from Columbia, refused pointblank to have his name on the programme, "be-cause," he wrote to Mr. Mottl, "by giving such a concert [of American music only] you tacitly admit that we are too inferior stand comparison with the composers Europe." Prof. McDowell was already down on the programme for a "suite d'or-chestre" (op. 42), "The Shepherdess' Song," and "Forest Spirits," so Mr. Mottl had a slip put into each programme announcing that owing to Mr. McDowell's objections would be replaced by Hector Berlioz's Rakoczy March."

There is no telling how Prof. MacDowell's work would have been received, but that of certainly won more enthusiasm than much that went before it on the pro-

gramme.

After the overture "Hiawatha," by Ruben Goldmark and Horatio Parker's "Hora Novissima," P. T. Miersch conducted his own "Norse Legend." Then Miss Edyth Walker sang the two songs "Solstice Night" by Gertrude N. Smith and "June" by Mrs. H. A, A. Beach. She received the first real applause heard in the house. Henry K. Hadley in conducting his "Oriental" suite (Oo. 35) received but perfunctory atten-(Op. 35) received but perfunctory atten-

After the intermission Lloyd Rand, who appeared last night for the first time these concerts, sang four songs by Chac wick, Nevin, Hawley and Van der Stucken. Mr. Campanari, who sang "Afar on the Plains of the Tigris," from Chadwick's "Judith," was the only singer who gave an encore. By this time even the comparatively small audience that came had begun to thin out. Mme. Homer sang Sidney Homer's "Sweet and Low" and "Prospice," and after A. Toote's "Serenade" Miss Edyth Walker closed the vocal part of the programme with two of Mr. Hadley's songs.

MILLIE JAMES MARRIED.

Now the Bride of Edgar Stachelberg and Will Quit the Stage, It's Said.

Millie James, the actress, was married yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Savoy to Edgar Stachelberg, a cigar manufacturer. The ceremony was performed by Supreme Court Justice Dugro, who is a friend of the

About a hundred friends of the couple attended the wedding. After the ceremony there was a wedding luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stachelberg then started Mr. and Mrs. Stachelberg then started South on their wedding tour.

Mrs. Stachelberg is the daughter of Louis James, the well known actor, and she has met with great success in her short career. She began in "Lover's Lane" and was later the star of "The Little Princess" and "Glad of It." Her friends said yesterday that her marriage would end her stage career.

GREEN ROOM CLUB RAISES \$3,100.

Actresses Sell Programmes at Its Benefit

at the New York. The Green Room Club, whose members are theatrieal men, had a benefit at the New York Theatre last night and cleared about \$3.100. Mrs. Fernandez sold programmes with Jane Holly, Julia Dean, Rosa Marston and Jane Marbury. There were many performers, including Dan Daly, Emma Carus, Marie Dressler, Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Tony Pastor, Gus Hill and Viola Gillate.

FIVE MEN LOST OFF MONTAUK

SCHOONER DORCHESTER CUT DOWN BY A STEAMER.

Only One Man Escapes From the Schoone -Picked Up in an Open Boat and Taken to New London-The Accident urred at 10:30 Saturday Night.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 14 .- News of the sinking of the two-masted schooner Dorchester by a steamer and the loss of five of her crew was brought here to-day by George Wright, apparently the only survivor of the collision. The Dorchester was bound from Pigeon Cove, near Glouces ter, Mass., with paving blocks for Philadelphia. Aboard the schooner were Capt. Evans, F. Lewis, mate; William Finney, cook, and Seamen Frank Matticks, George Moore and George Wright. The Derchester left Pigeon Cove on Feb.

6 with 160 tons of paving stone below decks. The trip was slow, owing to floating ice and at 10:30 o'clock on Saturday night the heavily laden craft was making Montauk Light in a light northeast snowstorm. All the Dorchester's crew were on duty except Wright at that hour. He had just emerged from below, where he had gone for his mittens, when a large steamer down upon the schooner and in a twinkling he sailing craft was cut in two.

The steamer had hit the schooner amidships and the little craft disappeared almost instantly beneath the waves. Wright escaped, he knows not how, and when he realized what had happened, found himseif clinging to the schooner's small sharpie. None of the Rochester's crew could be seen or heard and there is little doubt but that hev are lost.

The steamer was bound toward New York, and Wright says she did not stop to ascertain the extent of damage or to assist in rescuing the schooner's crew. When Wright found himself floundering alongside the sharpie he managed to crawl into the little craft and until 7 o'clock this morning was buffeted by the waves. At that hour he was five miles east of Montauk Point and fishermen aboard the Newport schooner Maggie discovered him in a bad condition. They managed to revive him and brought him to New London, where he will report to the customs office to-

Wright is a native of Bridgeton, N. J. He does not know where Capt. Evans or the other members of the Dorchester reside further than that the latter are Massachusetts young men and prior to shipping on the schooner were employed about the quarries at Pigeon Cove. None was married, so far as Wright knew.

The Dorchester was 22 years old, having peen built at Madison, Md., in 1882. Her last hailing port was Tappahannock, Va. GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 14 .- A large Sound steamer has been noticed all day o-day, apparently stuck in the ice between Captain's and Little Captain's islands, off Greenwich. She was headed westward. The snowstorm hid her from view most of the day, but at intervals she could be seen in the same position, about a mile south of the lighthouse. She is hidden from view to-night by the snowstorm.

CUSTOMS MEN EXONERATED After Selzure of Joe Weber's Brotherin-law's Trunks

developed yesterday that there was held last week before Collector Stranahan and other officials of the Custom House an investigation which involved the names of several men long employed in the service at this port. The investigation grew out of a seizure of goods brought in on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. by a man named Joseph, who is described as a milliner and a brotherin-law of Joe Weber of Weber & Fields. All the Government en up before the Collector in the investigation were cleared of any suspicion of wrongdoing.

When the Kaiser Wilhelm II. came in Jan. 20 Joseph was a passenger and he had five trunks. According to a customs official, Joseph declared to an officer who boarded the vessel down the bay the value of the dutiable things in his trunks to be \$75. The trunks contained, according to the declaration, theatrical costumes

The Government had got a tip from Paris and Special Treasury Agent John Curtis was on the lookout for the traveller at the North German Lloyd dock. Curtis took up his station at the surveyor's desk to wait for Joseph's declaration. He waited longer than he thought he ought to wait and then he went on shipboard and asked Acting Deputy Collector, Roan, who had charge of the declarations, where Joseph's was. It turned up just as Curtis asked the question, but Curtis learned later that man from the desk whom he had sent inquire had been told on shipboard that the declaration was not yet in

Weber, according to the Customs and had told Deputy Surveyor John M. Bishop, whom he knew slightly, that his brother-in-law, Mr. Joseph, was coming in on the boat and would like to get through

in a hurry. Mr. Bishop spoke to Inspector Walker about it. But about this time Curt's came back to the surveyor's deak with the declaration and it was turned over to Inspector Adams, who was first in the line of inspectors. The inspector opened two trunks and found in the sleeves of one of the theatrical cosin the sleeves of one of the transcriptions some valuable old lace. Deputy Surveyor Bishop ordered the trunks sent to the public stores for appraisal, but Agent the public stores for appraisal. The Curtis ordered them to be seized. The value of the goods was put at \$3,000.

In view of the coincidences all the officials oncerned in the case were glad to have the

R. CRUSOE GOAT, JR., ARRIVES. A Juan Fernandez American Born With a Flowing Beard.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Rob nson Crusoe Goat in the Central Park menagerie vesterday morning and left a fine baby with flowing chin whiskers. The young ster's father has the finest whiskers of any animal in the Park, although the acudad near the eagle cage has an appendage from his chin that nearly touches the ground.

the ground.

The parents of the youngster were brought from the island of Juan Fernandez some time ago, and were given to the menagerie by ex-Mayor William R. Grace. There are very few Robinson Crusoe goats born in this country, and Director Smith was greatly pleased when the newcomer arrived.

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BOARDERS CHASE GIRL CALLER.

Some One Thought Her a Thief, But None Would Complain When She Was Caught. Frances Stravitz, 15 years old, the daughter of a tailor at 34 East Twentieth street went to the boarding house at 11 West Twenty-first street and asked for a man named Jackson. Henry M. Hallett, one of he lodgers, who came to the door, told her that there was no one of that name living n the house.

When the girl was walking down the stoop Hallett remembered that about two weeks ago a girl walked into his room unanounced and said she was looking for s blonde woman" When she had left Sarah B. Gillinand, another lodger, reported that he had lost two diamond rings worth \$75.

Hallett decided that the girl who called last night looked like the previous caller and yelled for the other boarders. Then, led by Hallett, the contingent started fter the girl, who was walking slowly

When she heard the pursuers she started to run, too. She dashed up Fifth avenue, the squad of boarders following her and At Twenty-third street the girl was

gathered in by Policeman Bushnell. When he boarders came up it took some time to find out what all the fuss was about Hallett said he felt sure that the girl was a thief, and the other boarders backed him up. None of them, however, would agree to make a complaint. In the crowd were a number of persons

who sympathized with the girl. One o hem, who said he was William H. Mann o 39 West Twentieth street, offered to help her. The girl said that she had never stolen anything from the house and Mann said he would get her father. Then the policeman, escorted by the boarders, tool the girl back to the boarding house. Miss Gillinand was summoned and the policeman brought her with the rest of the boarders and the girl to the Tenderloin station.

The girl's father and Mann got to the station about the same time. Sergt. Fitzgerald couldn't find any one who would make a complaint against the girl. She said she had gone to the house because she had mistaken it for one in which a man named Jackson, who owed her father money, lived. Her father corroborated

Sergt. Fitzgerald shoved everybody out

CROWD AFTER AUTO DRIVER. He Pitched Into a Boy Who Laughed and Then Folks Pitched Into Him. John H. Cather of 148 West Forty-ninth

street was locked up last night in the West Forty-seventh street station on a charge of assault. The big touring car that he was driving got stalled in the snow at midnight in front of 324 West Fifty-first street, where George Garbutt of 486 Eleventh avenue, an elevator boy, was sweeping the sidewalk. Garbutt laughed at Cather and the driver, he says, knocked him down and kicked him. A crowd pitched into Cather, who was

eing roughly handled when Policeman Bath came along and arrested him. A man Bath came along and arrested him. A man and two women in the car sat through all the rumpus and stayed in their seats in front of the station house while Cather was being arraigned. When they heard he had been locked up they left the machine and bear ed an Eighth avenue car.

The police sent to the stable at 121 West Thirty-first street, where the machine belongs, for a man to take charge of it. There was no number on the auto. The driversaid it belonged to one of the Havemeyer family but would not say which.

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While Cather was before the desk Sergt. Kuhne got a look at him and said he had chased him on Friday for punching a boy in the same neighborhood where he was arrested last night.

THE SOUND BLOCKED BY ICE. to Captain's Island-A Boy Drowned.

GREENWICH, Conn., Feb. 14 .- The Sound between Captain's Island and Greenwich is ice blocked, and several venturesome men have made the trip on the ice to the lighthouse. They found the ice thin in spots and were only saved from going through by running. William Wilson and Edward Pugsley got within 200 feet of the island yesterday and had to run for their lives on the thin ice which covered the water there to get to land. They cov-ered the three miles in forty minutes. The body of Elmer Barnes, 16 years old,

of syram Snore, was recovered this morning. He and a companion, George Chiminiskowski, were skating over the ice on their way to Captain's Island yesterday afternoon, when George fell in. In his endeavors to pull him out Barnes went down under the ice and was drowned. George's life was saved by a third boy.

This is the first time walking to Captain's Island on the ice has been possible

of Byram Shore, was recovered this morn



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BOSTON CHICAGO CHINATOWN IN GALA.

Dragon Banners Out for New Year-Fire Escapes Made Into Oriental Balconies. To-day begins the Chinese New Year Chinatown was very busy yesterday dec-

orating and preparing. All the shops are hung with streamers of red, and figures made of gold paper, artificial flowers and peacock feathers surmount every sign The stores are ornamented inside and extra ights have been hung for the New Year illumination. All the fire escapes have been roofed over to resemble balconies The material used resembles ornamenta iron work, and is painted in bright colors Flowers, animals, climbing vines and human figures are represented on them. Some of the walls behind the balconies Some of the walls behind the balconies have been painted and balloons float under the temporary structure. The whole effect is like so many hanging gardens. Above many of the houses fly huge yellow banners with fierce dragons on them, and every flagpole in the place is burdened with streamers, flags and bunting.

DIED

ABBOTT.—At Brewster, N. Y., on Friday, Feb. 12, 1904, Sherr an Abbott, aged 68. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. R. MacCoubrey, at Brewster, Monday at 2 o'clock. ENBURGH .- On Sunday, Feb. 14th, Edward

burgh. Funeral from the residence of his mother, 319 West 76th st., Wednesday, 17th, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood.

Browning, son of the late Robert H. Arken

day, Feb. 14. Frederick Otis Barton, in his Funeral services will be held at All Souls Church, corner Madison av. and 66th st., Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

BEARY.—At his home, Rye, N. Y., Michael Beary, father of the Rev. Edward J. Beary. Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the Church of the Resur Rye, N. Y., where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. REWSTER. -- Peacefully, at his home in Danbury Conn., Lyman Dennison Brewster, in his 72d

Funeral services will be held at his late rest dence in Danbury on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30. GRANBERY .- On Feb. 14, 1904, Henry A. T.

Granbery, late of Norfolk, Va., in the 98th year Notice of funeral hereafter. Norfolk, Va., papers HALL.-On Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904, at 1261 Madison av., New York, Mrs. Emily Hall, widow of the Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the

terian Church, corner 55th st., on Tuesday afternoon, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, Kindly HAMILTON-Suddenly, Feb. 11, 1904, at Day tona, Fla., John L. Hamilton in the 69th year

funeral services at the Fifth Avenue Presby

Funeral services at the Collegiate Church-5th av. and 48th st., Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respect-fully invited to attend. SCOTIA LODGE, NO. 684, F. AND A. M.-BRETEREN —You are hereby summoned to attend an emergent communication at 346 West 27th st., Monday evening, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock. for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect and affection to the memory of our late brother John L. Hamilton. By order of

JOHN LAIRD, Maste SAMUEL C. MARTIN, Secretary. HENTZ.—On Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904, at 138 Ross st., Brooklyn, William H. Hentz, son of Jacob and Mary A. Hentz.

olemn requiem mass on Tuesday next, at 9:30
A. M., at Church of the Transfiguration, Marcy av. and Hooper st. Members of Annuncia-tion Council, No. 71, C. B. L.; Loyola Council, No. 477, K. of C., and Transfiguration Holy Name Society are invited.

AEGER. -On Feb. 12, 1904, Francis Merie, beloved husband of Amalia Jacger, aged 49 Funeral services at his late residence, 90 New England av., Summit, N. J., on Monday, at 3:15 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving New York city, D., L. & W., via Christopher and Barclay Street Ferries, at 2 o'clock, articles at Summit April 2011.

riving at Summit 3:09, returning at 5:20. In terment at convenience of the family. MILLER.-On Sunday, Feb. 14, 1904, Laura Augusta Chace, wife of Jacob F. Miller Funeral services at her late residence. 62 West 80th st., New York, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 A. M. Hudson (N. Y.) papers please copy. SETON .- At Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 11, after a short

iliness, William Henry Seton, M. D., son of Major Henry Seton, U. S. A., retired. Baltimore papers please copy. SLINGERLAND.-On Saturday, Feb. 13, Sarah R. Jacobus, wife of Andrew I. Slingerland. Funeral services at her late residence, at Pompton Plains, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 16, 120 P. M. Conveyances connect with 12 o'clock noon train,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARVAED COLLEGE.

The committee appointed to prepare and present to the Alumni the list of names for nomination as Overseers request all who may desire to suggest names to send them on or before Friday. March 4, to ROBERT HOMANS, secretary of the committee, 53 State Street, Boston, March